



Saint Vincent's Cemetery

The old cemetery of St. James' Church being no longer used as a burying ground on account of the streets being located through it, the Trustee Board of Saint Vincent's Church were, by an act of the Legislature passed in 1853, authorized to sell said ground and to buy another burial place. Five acres were then purchased of Purviance & White for 1350 dollars. Its location is just outside the eastern limits of the City, and a little north of the Belair road. It was blessed on the 19th day of May 1853 by the Rev. L. Obermeyer, Pastor of St. Vincent's, who was appointed by the Most Rev. Archbishop Kenrick for that purpose. Immediately after the burial commenced, and the old bodies were removed from St. James' graveyard.